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In re Application of Devaux et al. Serial No.: 09/698,705 Filed: October 27, 2000 For: ANTI-TUMOR ANTIBODY COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE	Group Art Unit: To be assigned Examiner: To be assigned
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fees
Total	58	-	57	1	x 18 =	\$18.00
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<u> </u> 0 Multiple dependent claim(s), if any					+ 270 =	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 1.19(e) to provisional applications

60/162,558 filed October 29, 1999, and 60/182,872 filed February 16, 2000, the entire disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 51, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Apal fragment or a Clai-Apal fragment of 430 bp. The 2403 V_L was cloned into pRK-2403L as an EcoRI-Cpol fragment of 400 bp fragment. The pRK vectors encoding the chimeric 2761 H and L chains have been deposited with the ATCC as DNA pRK-2761H and DNA pRK-2761L (see X below). Likewise, the 2761 V_H has been cloned into pRK-2761L as an EcoRI-Cpol fragment of 400 bp fragment. The 2761 V_H insert can be excised from pRK-2761H as an EcoRI-Apal fragment or a Clai-Apal fragment of 430 bp. --